

WAC 173-98-070 Combined Application and Award Process

Applicant's Responsibilities

The application may require:

- Basic applicant information such as names, addresses, and other tracking information.
- Project summary.
- Project goals, objectives, and milestones.
- Overall water quality benefits.
- Public health benefits.
- Sources of pollution addressed.
- How the project will address state and federal mandates, elements in Washington State Nonpoint Plan, or other such plans.
- Readiness to proceed, likelihood of success, and measures of success specific to the project.
- Local initiatives, commitments, or priorities related to the project.

Ecology's Responsibilities

- Ecology will make available the financial application and applicable guidelines before the associated funding cycle begins.
- Ecology will conduct at least one application workshop in each of Ecology's four regions.
- Ecology's regional staff may conduct pre-application workshops to discuss regional level priorities.
- After the application deadline, Ecology staff will complete an initial review for funding eligibility.
- Ecology may request other agencies to provide evaluation assistance as needed.
- Ecology staff will evaluate the applications using a consistent scoring system.
- After evaluation and scoring of all applications, Ecology staff will prepare a combined preliminary project priority list.
- Ecology will submit preliminary list to the state legislature for review.
- Ecology staff will develop a combined draft offer list and a State Revolving Intended Use Plan (SRF IUP).
- Ecology will abide by legislative funding

appropriations.

- Ecology staff will facilitate a public review and comment period for the draft combined offer list and SRF IUP.
- Ecology staff will hold at least one public meeting to explain the draft combined offer list and the SRF IUP.
- Ecology staff will develop a final combined offer list and SRF IUP. Public comments collected during draft public review period will be incorporated and result in a responsiveness summary.

